

RESOLUTION 2012R-
By Glidden

Amending Resolution 2009R-471 entitled “Adopting the Minneapolis Sustainability Indicators”, passed October 16, 2009 relating to Sustainability Indicators and Approving Revisions to Sustainability Targets.

Whereas, City Council Resolution 2003R-133 called for the creation of a Minneapolis Sustainability Plan that “will embrace and enhance ongoing environmental initiatives and help coordinate the City’s planning, policymaking and budget processes in a more coherent whole” and further specified that the Plan will help “integrate the three Es – Environment, Economy and Equity (including social justice)” into city operations, and

Whereas, City Council Resolution 2005R-251 adopted Sustainability Indicators based on community involvement of over 100 city residents, city staff and community leaders; and

Whereas, some of the Sustainability Indicators and Targets were revised in 2007 and new Indicators were added in 2008 and 2009 relating to Green Jobs and Local Foods; and

Whereas, the City Council has adopted numerical targets for most of the 26 Sustainability Indicators in order to provide transparency on progress towards our sustainability goals; and

Whereas, the City annually releases its Sustainability Report and Greenprint Report based on these Indicators and Targets and it is appropriate that there be an evaluation of the Sustainability Indicators and Targets; and

Whereas, City staff, the Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee, the Tree Advisory Committee and the Bicycle Advisory Committee have recommended approval of changes to the Sustainability Indicators and Targets;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:
That Sustainability Indicators be amended, as fully set forth in Petn No _____ on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Adopted
Absent -